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Your favor of recent date, making modification as to quarantine regulations at these ports, was received yesterday. Your directions will be strictly enforced.

Respectfully, yours, N. K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from Belize.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *April 21, 1899.*

SIR: Circular letter of April 8 to hand; will be attended to regularly as directed.

The steamship *Stillwater* sails this p. m. for New Orleans. I have examined the master and crew; find them all in good health. All passengers from this port have complied with regulations governing vessels sailing for United States ports.

The sanitary conditions of Belize are fairly good. There are no contagious or infectious diseases in Belize or near surrounding colony. The prevailing diseases are at present malarial and intermittent fevers, pneumonia, and whooping cough.

Find inclosed weekly death report of the registrar-general.

Very respectfully, C. W. KNIGHT, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize, from the 14th instant to date.

GENERAL REGISTRY, *April 20, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner, diarrhea, 2; gastritis, 1; pneumonia, 2. Certified by district commissioner or police, natural causes, 1. Total, 6.

A. H. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

Health of La Ceiba.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *April 19, 1899.*

SIR: Answering your letter of 10th instant, I have the honor to state that this port and surrounding territory, from the information I have at hand, is having for the season an unusual condition of health. I can hear of no serious sickness whatever.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Sanitary report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *April 18, 1899.*

SIR: Your communication of 10th instant to hand to-day, and by steamship *Stillwater*, leaving this port tomorrow, 19th instant, I have